

Liberals Win Four Out of Five Seats In Ontario By-Election

Four Liberals new to parliament and a veteran Conservative, parliamentarian won seats in the House of Commons in the five Ontario by-elections Monday. Three months after the Ontario general elections sent the Liberal party to a sweeping victory, Monday's contests in ridings scattered over the province found the followers of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King still in favor of the electors.

Two of the Liberal victories were in former Conservative seats, Frontenac-Addington and York North. The other two, Elgin West and Kenora-Rainy River were old Liberal seats vacated in the formation of the new Ontario cabinet.

King Demands General Election
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—A general election, not a sixth session of parliament, was the demand of the electorate, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal chief, stated Tuesday, commenting on the Liberal victories in Monday's by-elections. The popular verdict was one of no uncertain hostility to the Bennett administration.

"Monday's by-elections," said Mr. King, "like all that have preceded them, in the past two years, disclosed how completely the present administration has lost the confidence of the people. In what was appropriately termed a miniature general election, the government candidates in four constituencies out of five have been overwhelmingly defeated, whilst in the fifth, the return of the government candidate has been on a minority of votes."

Bennett Speechless

Geneva, Sept. 25.—"I have not seen the details, and should prefer to make

no comment," said Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada today in connection with yesterday's five federal by-elections in Ontario.

Mr. Howson Says

"The results are in keeping with the general sentiment across Canada," said W. R. Howson, M. L. A., Alberta Liberal leader, commenting upon the results.

"The Liberal victory in Alberta will be just as complete as it has been in the other provinces. There is a clear indication that the people are demanding a change and should have a general election at once. When we have a Liberal government at Ottawa and a Liberal government in this province, Alberta will commence to move forward," said Mr. Howson.

Wenstob Whips Winnipeg Whirlwind

"With all the fighting fury of his Viking forebears, young Eddie Wenstob lashed and larruped Battling Sig Tracy through 10 rounds at the New Empire theatre Friday night to capture the Western Canada light-heavyweight championship. But, though the former farm-boy smashed the Winnipegger with all the dynamite that lay in his two big fists, he could not drive Tracy down for the count and won only on a unanimous decision of the two judges and referee."

Coming out of urban retreats for just the second time in his short ring career, the Viking, Alberta, product thrilled a packed house of fans with an amazing performance as he battered the Western champion from corner to corner and took all the latter had to offer in the way of retaliation. A battler who has met such outstanding stars as Vince Dundee, Frankie Battaglia, Ben Zeb, Charlie Belanger, and others, the veteran titleholder could find no defence for the determined attack of Mike Kaplansky's youngster at any time and took one of the worst whippings of his career, falling in with a single round.

A storm of protest greeted the decision awarding George Scott of Victoria the verdict in the semi-wind-up when he met Gordon Williams of Edmonton. In the early part of the scrap the two men were fairly even. Then Scott, with methodical precision, began to pile up points. In the sixth round of their eight-round battle, however, Williams began to come in like the wind. In the eighth he had Scott in desperate straits, and appeared that he might score a knockout. But Scott stayed the entire route.

The judges, Perry J. Giffen and Prof. E. K. Broadus, along with Referee Alan Sachse, awarded the decision to Scott. A tremendous shout of protest went up and for over ten minutes the fans demonstrated—booing and shouting their disapproval. However, the verdict stood.

ECONOMIC PARLEY EDMONTON NOV. 7th

At a meeting of Liberals and friends held in Edmonton last Thursday, it was decided to hold economic conferences at Stettler, Vermilion and Edmonton early this fall. The date set for the Edmonton parley is November 7th, and dates for the other conferences will be announced soon. The committee appointed to arrange for the Edmonton meeting is as follows:

R. E. Howard, Mrs. A. H. Gardiner, Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, Arthur Lessard, D. Walker Thomson, Clayton McLennan, Edward C. Fisher, D. R. Melvor, Stettler; H. A. McGee, Stettler; Dr. A. E. Angers, Stettler; J. T. Johnson, Camrose; Dr. M. Murray, Camrose; C. G. Purvis, Viking; Daphne Garrison, Westlock; George J. Bryan, Stony Plain; H. E. Wesenberg, Hay Lakes; R. E. Wood, Stony Plain; R. McLeod, Hay Lakes, and Scott McLennan, Alliance.

NOTICE

On account of lack of space and time to set it in type for this issue, the balance of the school fair prize winners is being held over until next week.—The Editor.

CAN IT BE DONE?

By Ray Cross



Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Cross in care of this newspaper.

WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

Cattle

BEEF—Market at Edmonton was fairly active the first part of the week but heavier receipts, largely on the plain order, on Wednesday, slowed trade up. Prices for the most part held steady. Choice heavy and light steers \$3@3.25; good 2.50@3; medium \$2@2.25 and common 2.25@2.75. Choice heifers brought 2.75@3 and good 2.25@2.75. Choice cows sold at 1.50@1.75; good 1.35@1.50; medium \$1@1.35; common 75c@1; canners and cutters 50c@75c. Choice bulls brought 1.25@1.50; medium from \$1@1.25, and canners from 60c up. Choice light calves made \$3@3.50; common from \$1@1.75. **STOCKERS**—FEEDERS—Trade inclined to be somewhat slow. Feeder steers 1.50@1.75; stock steers 1.25@1.50; stock heifers 1.25@1.50, and stock cows from \$1@1.25.

Hogs

Edmonton quotations down. Bacon 7.25@7.35; select 7.75@7.85; butchers 6.75@6.85, feed and watered.

Sheep

Edmonton quotations show steady. Yearlings from \$2@3; ewes \$1@2; lambs 3.25@4.25.

Cream

CREAM—Quotations unchanged.—Special, 16c; first, 14c; second, 11c.

Poultry—Eggs

POULTRY—Receipts very light, both in live and dressed stuff. Market on slow order. Hotels and restaurants about only buyers. Little activity expected early next month for Thanksgiving but doubtful if many turkeys will be offered. Ducks and geese not wanted. Fowl and chicken prices steady. **EGGS**—Prices advanced this week: "A" quoted 19c; "B" 14@17c; "C" 11@12c. Little or nothing in the way of fresh stocks being offered. Storage supplies beginning to move. Pullet stocks not likely to appear before end of next month.

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed

HAY—Few odd carloads of timothy moving from country points, but so far upward is at a standstill. Timothy quoted \$11 and upland \$8@9 on track at shipping point. Receipts at Calgary, loose hay market light, and prices steady; Upland, baled, 10.50; loose, \$10 per ton, delivered. **FEED** **OATS**—Quotations a shade firmer at 36@37c per bushel, delivered. Receipts light with demand moderate. **GREENFEED**—Little or nothing on offer, as it is too early in season for much to be cut. Values unchanged, at \$8@9 per ton, delivered.

Two negroes, who had not seen each other for five years, discovered each had been married during this time. "What kinda woman did you all get, Mose?" asked Rastus. "She's an angel, Rastus, dat's what she is," replied Mose. "Boy, yo sho is lucky. Mine's still livin'," Rastus muttered sorrowfully.

WHEAT POOL NOTES

The Alberta Wheat Pool announces that commencing October 1st wheat placed in the 1934-35 pool will receive an initial payment based on No. 1 Northern, Vancouver, of 50c a bushel. The pooling of wheat, of course is entirely optional with the grower. Those desirous of placing wheat in this pool should see the Pool Elevator agent.

The Provincial Government received payment of \$453,425 from the Alberta Wheat Pool, this being the annual instalment of principal and interest due this month on account of the 1929 Pool overpayment. The Pool is living up to its obligations with the Government in a creditable manner.

The Junior Wheat Clubs, sponsored by the Alberta Wheat Pool working in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, have enjoyed a successful year for the most part, even although drought and bad weather handicapped clubs in a large number of districts. This educational work among the youthful farmers of the province is the most successful project yet undertaken to improve the quality of wheat produced in Alberta. The boys as a whole have gone into the work enthusiastically and millions of bushels of splendid wheat have been produced by them, 90 per cent of which is used for seed in the vicinity where it was grown. This year the provincial championship was won by St. Brides' Wheat Club, ten miles west of St. Paul, northeast of Edmonton, with Brightview Club of Wetaskiwin second, and the Athabasca Club third. The highest individual score in wheat was made by Arthur Child of Bonnyville who obtained 97 per cent; Leo Kroetz second with a percentage of 96.9.

The three prairie Wheat Pools will co-operate in presenting a series of 13 radio talks during the fall months, the first to be given on October 3rd when Louis Brouillette, president of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, will be the speaker. These talks will be given on Wednesday evenings from 8.15 to 8.30 Mountain Time, the Alberta stations being: C. J. O. A, Edmonton Journal, and C. F. G. N, Voice of the Prairie, Calgary.

New Road Contracts

Tenders have been called for highway construction work for the following sections of main highways, which includes the grading of these roads: Hardisty to Hughden 19 miles; Coronation to Veteran, 17 miles; Irma to Wainwright, 18 miles; Edmonton to Gibbon, 25 miles; Grainger via Caeson, to junction with No. 9 highway, 18 miles; Olds-Sundre highway from Don Ross Creek to Sundre, 13 miles. This job in addition to contracts already awarded for highway work in other parts of the province.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Munro Morrison and Joe Walker, of Edmonton, were visitors at the McKie home last week.

Mr. R. Cormack motored to Edmonton on Friday.

Miss Alice Murray and Mr. P. Huse spent the week-end at the former's home.

Mr. P. Napier found some ripe strawberries south of the track last week, so maybe winter isn't here after all.

Mr. F. Williams is the owner of a new Chevrolet truck.

Lavern Bergstrom, who has been visiting at Marks', returned to his home at Mirror last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness are back home again after spending several weeks in the States. While away Mr. Wangness purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis, Miss Vimy Murray and Mr. A. Dahms were visitors to Bruce on Friday.

Mr. T. Dickout, who returned from Edmonton on Saturday, reports that Mrs. Dickout is coming along nicely after her second operation.

Mr. P. Napier spent the week-end at his home.

Here and There

Reduced fares to cover the Labor Day week-end, from Aug. 31 to 12 noon Monday, Sept. 3, have been authorized on the Canadian Pacific Railway between all stations in Canada. Round trip tickets will be at the rate of fare and a quarter and will be good until midnight, Tuesday, September 4.

Returning from White City, London, Eng., aboard Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, the athletes who represented Canada at the British Empire games came back practically in a body to the number of around 100. They sailed for England aboard the Duchess of York July 20.

Australia is showing very substantial evidence of recovery with continued betterment in sight, is the view of John P. Brophy, Commonwealth Trade Representative at New York, stated when interviewed aboard S. S. Niagara on arrival recently at Victoria.

Fifty per cent ahead of last year at mid-August with prospects for balance of season exceptionally good for the Canadian Pacific hotels and resorts in the Rockies is reported by A. E. Robertson, assistant general manager, in charge of the Company's western hotels.

NOTICE TO BEE-KEEPERS

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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTES

The next W. A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Higginson, on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 3 p.m. Will all members please bring in their thank offering boxes to this meeting? M. Thurston, Sec. W. A. Sunday, October 7th, has been set for the Harvest Thanksgiving service of the Anglican church. Service will commence at 3 p.m. in the United Church. Everyone is cordially welcome.

Farewell To Mrs. Schonert

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. R. McFarland on Friday of last week, taking the form of a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Schonert, who expects to leave Irma for Calgary soon. Thirty members of the W. I. were present and toward the close of the afternoon Mrs. Cole president, gave a presentation address in which she told of the untiring and always willing helper Mrs. Schonert had been, expressing the sincere regret of the whole society in losing her. A lovely reading lamp was then given Mrs. Schonert with best of wishes for her in her new venture. Mrs. Schonert very feelingly thanked the W. I. for their kind thoughtfulness. A dainty lunch brought a delightful afternoon to a close.

Re-Opening of Vermilion School

Definite announcement of the re-opening of the Vermilion school of agriculture, on October 30, was made this week by Hon. F. S. Grisdale, minister of agriculture. The school at Olds will also open at the usual time this fall. The Vermilion school will draw pupils from the Peace River country south to the Camrose line of the C. P. R., while the Olds school will draw from the balance of the territory in the province.

Irma Times

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News From The Capital

By T. B. Windross

The Canadian Bank of Commerce at Hairy Hill is just \$8,500 short in cash as the result of the armed robbery by three unknown bandits Friday. Police of the R.C.M.P. force are working diligently on the case and a man-hunt of the first magnitude is taking place in the district.

It is thought the robbers were all experienced crackmen and much interest is taken by the public in their identity. It is said the men left no trace of their identity and the police are puzzled by their disappearance so completely.

A blanket of nine inches of snow covered the city on Saturday morning and reports from all over the province indicate the fall was very general. The snow was deeper in other sections than in the city.

From the southern prairies to the northern grain fields the grain stacks, where threshing was not completed, were shrouded in white, and threshing operations in the north, which had only begun, were halted completely. The snow will entail at least another week of delay and idleness for the farmers.

Alberta Wheat Pool payments to the provincial treasury on the pool's bonds held by the government have been brought fully up to date, it was stated by treasury officials Saturday. A remittance from Calgary headquarters of \$438,425, being the third annual payment on principal and interest was made this week and brought about the satisfactory situation. A portion of the pool's payments is applied each year to sinking fund account.

Adjournment—until sittings of the Alberta appeal court opening November 12, of the appeal in the Brownlee-Macmillan seduction case was granted this week on application of the Macmillans' counsel, Neil D. Maclean, K. C. The adjournment was asked on the grounds that the evidence was so extensive that court reporters had not had time, owing to the vacation period, to transcribe it.

It had been impossible to prepare the voluminous appeal book, Mr. Maclean explained. The adjournment was granted when no objection was raised by Mr. Brownlee's counsel. Chief Justice Harvey, Mr. Justice Mitchell, and Mr. Justice McGillivray were on the bench.

A fair surplus of prairie chicken, grouse and partridges is reported in the city from country points, and conditions for this fall's shooting season are expected to be about the same as last year. Birds are said to be scarce in a few districts but plentiful in most. On the whole there will be an average supply.

The season opens on October 1, and continues to October 15, north of the Lacombe-Kerrobert line, where the bag for prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse, is 50 for the season and not more than five a day. South of that line a bag limit of 25 only for the season is allowed.

Trial of Thomas W. Higginson, Edmonton insurance agent, on a charge of having murdered Alma Armstrong, 20-year-old girl, will begin during the second week of the criminal court sessions which open next week. The inability of defence lawyers to be present during the first week was given as the reason for it not being heard in the first week of the sittings.

Hugh C. Macdonald, K. C., Higginson's counsel, will be in Wetaskiwin during the next week, defending Julius Kassal, charged with the slaying of Julius Moliner in the Breton district, some time ago.

The University of Alberta will commence its 27th season on Friday next. Registrations commenced Monday. It opened its doors first on September 23, 1908, and the growth of the institution in the past 26 years is indicated in a comparison of attendance figures for the first year with those of 1933-34. The first enrollment numbered 42 students, while the total number of students last year was 1,775. The greater part of the students are Albertans, but an increasing number of students from other parts of Canada are coming each year, as well as some from foreign countries.

Feed for cattle and horses in the drought area of Alberta will be purchased by the provincial government, it was stated by Hon. P. S. Grisdale, minister of Agriculture, at the expiry of a few thousand tons of roughage for resale to farmers in those parts of the province. Buying will begin as soon as the feed is ready and approximately the same amount as last year will be required.

About \$7 a ton will be paid by the

SPORT PEEPS

The Detroit Tigers won the American League pennant on Monday when the Yankees arrived at the impossible position of needing six games with only five to play. So the World Series will start on October 3rd in Detroit. Already local sports are saving the odd two-bit piece for those interesting pools.

Fred Perry, that wizard of the racquet from England, won for himself the tennis crown of the West Coast, when he defeated Lester Sloffen in straight sets. Perry went through the tournament without losing a single set, thus establishing a most remarkable record.

It looked for a time as if the flag of victory would rest on the masthead of the British challenger Endeavour, when she won the first two races. But somehow that Yankee boat was better managed, or is a better boat. Possibly that steel mast of the Rainbow with its 18,000 rivets was better than the beautiful affair of the Endeavour, made without a single rivet. Both the yachts were marvels of modern engineering, and presented a lovely spectacle.

The men who control the National Hockey League agreed that the total salaries of any club must be kept within \$65,000 and not over \$7,000 for any one player, when it means about four hours a week work, over about four months. That should strike the Labor Union as about the ideal situation.

Babe Ruth failed to make the All-Star team this year. "Dixie" Dean "Goofy" Gomez and "Schoolboy" Rowe pushed Carl Hubbell out of the picture too. The voting made quite a shakeup in the mythical team assembled by the 69 sport writers. That young man Dean does a lot of talking but he made his arm keep pace with his tongue.

The "Penalty Shot", a device of the Western Canada League, has been adopted by the Major Leagues. This means a free shot from 33 feet out, when a player is fouled after attaining a position where he has a fair chance of shooting a goal. That rule stops a lot of funny work. Many a player met with an "accident" at that point, while the culprit traded a mere penalty for saving a goal. Now maybe he gets the penalty and the other side gets a goal.

The FIRESIDE PHILOSOPHER

BY ALFRED BIGGS

Revenge is a boomerang.

Honesty is the only policy.

How few become masters of their subject.

There is no greatness without goodness.

Don't be good just because you're afraid to be bad.

Loose the sorrow of today in the sunrise of tomorrow.

Our acts are signposts showing whether we are on the right or the wrong road.

Defy the future; don't fear it.

Wrongful gains never satisfy.

You can't live right if you don't think right.

Don't expect perfection without giving it.

Sheer selfishness hasn't done away with mid night oil.

Harsh critics generally can learn stand criticism.

Good acts are remembered when good intentions are forgotten.

Thoughts are deafness.

Use everything; abuse nothing.

Don't give praise merely to win approval.

Every village contains a potential Lincoln.

Anyone can be courageous in the absence of danger.

The question is: what are you; not what were your ancestors.

The President couldn't fill his job if he were worried about paying one month's rent.

government, and arrangements have been made with the railways for free transportation. The fodder will consist of green oats, (in the sheaf) and some hay, and will be sold to the dry belt farmers at cost.

A FURTHER STEP on the Road to Recovery



A Statement by the Prime Minister of Canada

THE Dominion of Canada will offer for public subscription within the next few days the 1934 Refunding Loan. It is an undertaking of such significance to every citizen that I think it fitting to present the brief explanation of its close relation to the welfare and continued progress of our country.

The 1934 Loan is not an incidental effort. It is a part—and an essential part—of the great debt conversion programme in which Canada has been engaged since 1931, and by which we are refunding at maturity the large sums borrowed for wartime purposes. The national importance of this programme—and of the 1934 Loan as part of it—cannot be over emphasized. It is important from three aspects: 1—National Credit; 2—National Economy; 3—National Recovery. I shall deal with each of these in turn.

1. National Credit

National credit means to a nation what an honest reputation means to a man. Its maintenance is a primary essential and necessities that each obligation be met fully and promptly, as it comes due. Our debt conversion programme is then, in the first instance, our method of meeting our obligations and thus maintaining our credit. By this programme Canada has already refunded \$558,000,000 of maturing wartime debt, and completion of the 1934 Loan will bring the refunded total to over one billion dollars. As a result, Canada's credit stands notably high, both at home and in the great money markets of the world.

Striking evidence of our high credit standing was given within the last few months when Canada secured immediate over-subscription of a long-term loan in London at a price to yield the investor less than 3½% and, in New York, obtained a one-year Loan of \$50,000,000 bearing interest at 2 per cent. And there is equally striking evidence at the present moment in the fact that every internal issue of Dominion of Canada Bonds now outstanding is selling today at substantially above its issue price. The twelve-year 4½% Bonds of the 1933 Refunding Loan, issued at 96½%, are now selling at 104½ and yield approximately 3½%.

2. National Economy

The debt conversion programme, in the second place, is providing substantial savings in public interest charges. The debt which we are refunding was incurred with interest rates at artificially high wartime peaks. Refunding is now being accomplished with interest rates throughout the world moving steadily downward toward more normal levels—an encouraging world movement which is essential to business recovery. By refunding under these conditions Canada has already obtained a reduction of the previous interest charges amounting to more than \$9,000,000 per annum, and completion of the 1934 Loan will provide a further saving of over \$5,000,000 per annum. The annual saving of over \$14,000,000 thus secured has a direct cash benefit to every tax-payer. This saving has much more than offset the interest charges on the debt which has been incurred to meet the extraordinary burden of unemployment relief. It has, to a considerable extent, offset the heavy burdens which the depression period has imposed with respect to railway and other current requirements. It will also pave the way to tax reductions with the return to better times.

3. National Recovery

The debt conversion which Canada has achieved since 1931, by thus maintaining national credit and securing national economy, has been a major factor in our progress toward business recovery.

A year ago, preliminary to the 1933 Refunding Loan, I took occasion to express the belief that Canada had passed the low point of depression and was definitely upon the road to recovery. Today, our progress toward recovery is a matter of established fact. Since the low point of February 1933, the trend of business has been moving steadily upward in an improvement so marked and so consistently sustained that we need no longer doubt its reality.

The facts of business recovery are written beyond dispute in our statistical records. The most significant indices relate to physical volume of business, industrial production, carloadings, electric power production, employment and prices. Here is the record in each case:

	During Past Year	Since Low Point of Depression February 1933
Physical volume of business.....	13.8%	42.8%
Industrial Production.....	15.7%	56.9%
Carloadings.....	10.3%	29.4%
Electric Power Production.....	12.4%	32.7%
Employment.....	14.7%	17.1%
Wholesale Prices.....	4.0%	13.7%
Farm Products Prices.....	7.7%	43.3%

*In the case of carloadings, employment and prices, the latest figures available are those for August; in other cases, those for July.

Our external trade figures are equally encouraging. During the first eight months of the present year, exports of Canadian products increased approximately \$99,000,000, or 32.7% over the same period last year. The corresponding increase for imports has been slightly under \$93,000,000, or 38.2%.

A Further Step

Anyone who reflects upon these three aspects of credit, economy and recovery will at once appreciate that the debt conversion programme is vitally important to every Canadian and that, consequently, the success of the 1934 Loan is the personal concern of every man and woman in the Dominion.

The 1934 Loan is a further step in a great national undertaking; its success means a further step on the road to recovery. I know that I need not stress the attractiveness of the Loan as the soundest possible investment, for that will be universally recognized. I do, however, earnestly call upon my fellow Canadians to support this Loan to the limit of their abilities as an opportunity to promote national welfare and to know of no way in which the individual citizen can render greater service to himself and to his country.

W. L. Bennett
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

DOMINION OF CANADA 1934 REFUNDING LOAN

Rambling Remarks

An exchange says that it is amusing to hear the fellow orate on the money question who doesn't know enough about finance to figure simple interest, and adds that there is a lot of them doing it these days.

Travellers from across the Atlantic report that automobiles are a luxury in Europe. Well, it's about the same in Alberta, when you figure that motorists pay over four million dollars per year in license fees and gasoline tax.

"Liberals Sweep the Country," is a headline that can be kept standing in the newspaper offices for future use.

With kidnappings in Ontario, gangster killings in Montreal, daylight bank robberies not a hundred miles from here, we're getting more like Chicago every day.

It's time for a change—in the weather.

Us landlubbers have found out that there is no connection between luff and love when sailing a yacht, except that either one is apt to get you into difficulties.

Edmonton citizens are all up in the air about the high mill rate and taxes, and are advocating a taxpayers' holiday. And these conditions under a Labor government? Well, well.

"No talk as yet on rural phones," says a headline. How times have changed.

Time To Prevent Fires

With feed and hay reported scarce in many districts, and the government purchasing quantities for the stricken southern districts, it is well to pay attention to the prevention of fires. Hay stacks, straw stacks and feeding grounds should be looked after and extra precautions taken by all citizens so that destruction of feed will be kept to the minimum. Citizens generally are also advised to see that chimneys and stoves are put in good order before the cold weather sets in earnest. It may not only save property, but lives as well.

Three months to Christmas and already know on the ground. (California papers, don't copy.)

Famous last words—"I will".

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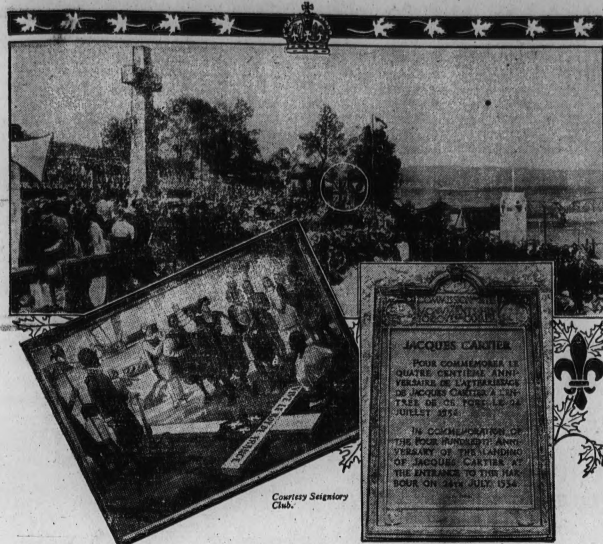


All automobile finishes become dull and faded when they are exposed to the weather for a few months. The ultra-violet rays of the sun gradually disintegrate the film-forming ingredients in the finish, causing the loosening of tiny particles of pigment. Commonly results in the roughening of the originally smooth and glossy finish. These tiny particles of pigment, together with an accumulation of dust and dirt gather on the surface of the car, forming a thin hard coating which we call "traffic film".

It is a mistake to believe, however, that when this film has formed months. The ultra-violet rays of the sun gradually disintegrate the film-forming ingredients in the finish, causing the loosening of tiny particles of pigment. Commonly results in the roughening of the originally smooth and glossy finish. These tiny particles of pigment, together with an accumulation of dust and dirt gather on the surface of the car, forming a thin hard coating which we call "traffic film".

Next: "Selecting The Right Polish"

The Discoverer's Voice Echoes Down Four Centuries



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Top: In the left foreground beside the cross, and in the circle, are the great signs of the huge Public Address System installed by National Sound for this historic occasion. Right inset is a close-up of the plaque on the cross which was unveiled by the Prime Minister, R. B. Bennett.

Left: The landing of Jacques Cartier at Gaspé in 1534, by Sherriff Scott, which hangs the Grill Room of the Log Chateau of the Seignior Club.

FALL VERSUS SPRING PLOWING

Fall plowing is rapidly losing favor among farmers. At one time every farmer tried to get his crop off the land in order to get some fall plowing done. Changes in general farm practice have resulted in the farmer who fall plows his stubble land being the exception rather than the rule.

Experiments in stubble treatments were started at the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, in 1911. When this work was started the land was relatively new and free from weeds, was high in organic matter and no very dry years were encountered. Under such conditions the results were decidedly in favor of fall plowing for wheat.

Results obtained during a later period and under different conditions showed that fall plowing was very little superior to spring plowing for either wheat or oats. An analysis of the yearly results showed that spring plowing is preferable to fall plowing when there is a decided lack of moisture in the fall, and that fall plowing will produce higher yields than spring plowing when the land goes into the winter with a high moisture content.

A study of the experimental data showed that fall plowing in a wet fall was much more productive than that done in a year when the soil goes into the winter with no reserve of moisture. It was noted that fall plowing done early in September, worked down right away, and con-

taining an abundant supply of moisture before winter set in, produced nearly as high yields as summer-fallow. It was also observed that fall plowing done when the land is dry, and left rough, does not produce nearly as well as spring plowing.

After studying the question of fall versus spring plowing of stubble land for a number of years, it is believed that fall plowing of stubble land cannot be recommended except when it is particularly free from weeds and contains plenty of moisture. If the land is weedy or very dry, any tillage given in the fall should be given with the disk or cultivator rather than the plow.

Fall plowing can be recommended only under the most favorable conditions and should be worked down as soon as possible to prevent drying out. Soil drifting has developed as a serious objection to fall plowing as a result of unusually dry weather coupled with high winds. The better the condition in which the fall plowing is left from a moisture conservation standpoint, the greater the tendency there is for the soil to drift. The objections cited tend to cause fall plowing to be considered with less favor with each succeeding year.

G. E. DeLONG,

Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta.

Measles

A red spotted rash appearing on top of what has been thought to be a common cold, lasting for a week or

so, is likely measles. This, however, is not always the case because a red spotted rash may and does occur in other diseases, such as smallpox, for example.

Measles was known to the ancient world; we find it described in the earliest of medical writings. Today, it is known throughout the civilized world as a children's disease. All are susceptible to measles, and as exposure likely occurs early in life, particularly among residents of congested areas, the disease is seen most frequently in children, although it is by no means uncommon among adults.

During the world war, it was noted that men brought into military camps from rural areas frequently contracted measles, never having had the disease previously. The men in battalions recruited from the cities, living in the same camps, escaped the disease; these latter had practically all had measles as children. Second attacks of measles do occur, but they are comparatively rare.

The specific cause of measles has not been discovered. Measles is one of the most readily spread of the communicable diseases, and it is difficult to control because it is infectious before the rash appears, when the running nose, the inflamed eyes, the cough and the fever are believed to be an ordinary cold.

The younger the child, the more serious is the attack of measles. The younger the child is, the greater the likelihood is there that the attack will be fatal or that it will be followed by serious complications. It is for these reasons that parents should exercise every reasonable precaution to protect their younger children. The common belief that every child must have measles, and the sooner the better, is fraught with grave danger and leads to much needless suffering and wastage of young lives. To postpone the occurrence of measles until the child is at least five years old should be the aim of all who are responsible for safeguarding the health of children.

Practically, this means that the child who has what appears to be a cold, or who is indisposed, should be kept away from other children. The best place for such a child is in bed, this both in his own interests and for the welfare of others. Neglected colds lead to serious trouble. Measles and other complaints begin as ordinary colds.

During the past few years, we have learned that the blood of patients who have recovered from measles—human convalescent serum—will, when injected, confer a temporary immunity or resistance to measles in the person injected. In the absence of convalescent serum, the whole blood of the parents is used, for they, as children, will likely have had the disease. Both methods are safe and valuable in protecting temporarily the young or sickly child who has been exposed to the disease.

Because measles often leaves a trail of damage, the child who has recovered should be examined several months after recovery, to ensure that any damage may be found and treated.

Viking Items

Mr. Clark is having a cottage built on lots just north of the Meredith residence on Fifth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop and young daughter of Irma were guests at the H. Rollins' home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Solstad and two young sons left on Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Minnesota.

There was a large attendance at the reopening of the Bruce community hall dance last Friday evening.

Hagerup has moved his harness and repair shop to the Adams building, one door east of the King Edward hotel.

Local Imperial oil dealers have had new signs put up over their premises which assists in the illumination of the town.

A new Neon gas sign has been erected at the Viking Service Station and adds to the brightness of Main street at night.

M. J. McCaug, of Strome, was in town transacting business on Monday. He is making preparations to reopen the gristing station at the local U.G.G. elevator.

W. McAtthey and son Bob returned from a trip to Calgary on Wednesday last, where they attended a conference of Ford dealers. They returned home with a new deluxe sedan.

John J. Schuller, Joe Dobry and Miss Rosie Schuller motored to Edmonton last week-end and visited with Albert Schuller. They encountered heavy rains, returning Tuesday.

The season for shooting prairie chickens, grouse and partridge opens on Monday, October 1st, and continues until October 15th. Reports are that in several districts chickens are quite plentiful.

The Northwestern Utilities are having a number of service lines in town replaced and several new services installed. This is giving employment to a number of men outside of the regular field crew.

J. McDonald, formerly of this place, but residing at Chilliwack, B.C., for the past two years, is a visitor here this week. He was proprietor of the flour mill, that burned to the ground two years ago this fall.

The engagement of Prince George of England to Princess Mariana of Greece has been hailed with delight in royal circles as well as throughout the whole British Empire. The wedding is to take place in November.

Murray Murdoch has been down from Edmonton spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murdoch. Murray is planning to return to New York soon to begin training for another season of hockey with the New York Rangers.

Threshing resumed here Monday after a four-day delay due to rain and a fall of snow that disappeared as soon as it fell. But due to the moisture the wheat is grading tough and in some cases damp. While weather is expected to warm up and dry the stocks, farmers are anxious to complete threshing. Threshermen, too, are impatient, having their crews together, and having been much delayed by the exceedingly cold weather of the past fortnight.

The Chevrolet dealer has been showing some activity in the last two weeks. Mr. Baras, near Irma, has purchased a new heavy duty truck; Mr. Frank Williams of Kinsella has also a new truck; Mr. Dyke, a farmer from the Irma district, drove a new Chevrolet Master Coach home last Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLaren, of the Viking Transfer, take delivery of their new special long wheel-base truck today. This makes a total of thirteen new Chevrolet cars and trucks this year, and all except one are within thirty miles of Viking. Second hand cars have turned over reasonably well, fifteen being re-sold to date. They seem to be in demand and can be handled as soon as they are re-conditioned.

On Monday evening the Sunday School of the United Church held the annual meeting. As expressed in the address of the superintendent, Mr. C. G. Purvis, the gathering was for parents chiefly, that they might learn of the doings of the teachers and officers who had charge of their sons and daughters for an hour on Sundays. Criticism was welcomed in order that improvement should follow. "Hand the bouquets now and not after death" said Mr. Purvis, as he referred to appreciation of the efforts of the workers. Reports were given of the various groups in the organization, showing a very healthy activity throughout. Last Sunday the attendance was reported as 115, indicating a return to the usual numbers for fall and winter periods, after summer holidays.



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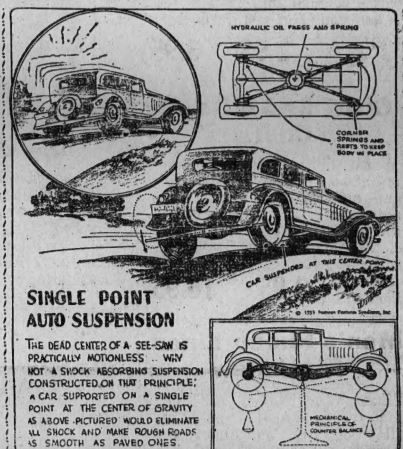
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Main Street

Mrs. Marshall visited at Mrs. Thompson's on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt of Edmonton was an Irma visitor last week.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomlinson, on September 17, a son.

We are glad to see Mr. Carl Sonoff around again after his tonsil treatment.

Freight traffic on this line of the C. N. has increased considerably the last two weeks.

Mrs. B. Haun is around again after spending several weeks in bed under the care of Dr. Wallace.

Mr. Sam Brigraski and Mr. J. E. Hedley spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Archibald.

Miss Doreen Russell, niece of Mr. W. D. Nicoll, is confined to the Wainwright hospital with septic sore throat.

A meeting of all those interested in hockey in Irma will be held in Hedley's hall on Wednesday, October 3, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson has been detained in Edmonton all this week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Stouffer.

Mrs. G. N. C. Higginson has been on professional duty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson since 16th September.

So far we have escaped the snow storms that have been going around us and as a result threshing machines are busy again.

Mr. J. S. Holmes of Edmonton has been transferred to the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, commencing his duties here last Monday.

The October meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Thurston on Thursday, October 4th, at 2.30. Mrs. McFarland, secy.

Mr. Jack Fletcher of Irma was one of the men chosen last Monday to sit on the jury in the trial for murder of Mrs. Dranchuk of Flat Lake.

Misses Lucy Thompson, Elsie Scott and Messrs. James Carter and Edgar Beth visited at the W. Thompson home in Passchendale district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clay of Paradise Valley motored up to Strawberry Plains on Saturday evening and spent the week-end at the Chase and Allen homes.

On account of one of the rod couplings in the town pump breaking Saturday evening, it was necessary to pull the rods last Sunday and repair the damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saville had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. Saville, sister and nephew, Mrs. John Waddell and son Clifford, John, of Swift Current, Sask.

Mrs. Chase and Marjorie Lloyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. George Clay were Sunday visitors at the J. Allen home in Avonlea.

At a meeting of the electors of the Irma township on Monday, September 24th, a new school board was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy of the school board caused by the resignation of Mrs. Schoner.

Dr. S. R. McGregor of Drumheller, Alta., formerly of Irma, stopped off for a few days with old friends here on his way home from Chicago. He stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland while here and enjoyed some duck shooting.

Mrs. New gave a birthday party on Sunday in honor of Master Bobbie Whitely and little Dorothy Dalton, to which the Whitely family and the Goodwin family, Mr. Wm. Dalton and Mr. Bill Lawson were guests and spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Dr. Greenberg took Delbert Coffin to Wainwright Monday afternoon for an x-ray examination to determine how serious was the injury inflicted by a horse kick, which had occurred on a threshing outfit a short distance west of town. Verdict was favorable and the lad will soon be able to work again.

Mr. J. McRae Newman, of Vancouver, will speak on Economic Chaos and the Way Out, in Irma, on Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. Mr. Newman is Canadian secretary of Technocracy and a member of C. C. F. of B. C. He has just completed a lecture tour of B. C. and is now touring Alberta in the interests of these two kindred movements.

According to an announcement received last week, Mr. James Bond Jr. of Irma, Alta., and Miss Elsie Law of Vancouver, B. C., were united in marriage in the Chinese Church, Vancouver, on Saturday, September 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Bond plan to return to Irma sometime in the near future where they will make their home. The Times wish Mr. and Mrs. Bond a long and happy wedded life together.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

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Demonstration On Preparing Bees For Winter Keeping

For the benefit of the beekeepers of this part of Alberta, the provincial department of agriculture has arranged the demonstration on preparing bees for wintering. The demonstration will be held at Irma on October 4 and at Vermillion on Oct. 5. It is proposed to demonstrate feeding of bees and the different types of packing to bring the bees into condition in which they should be before entering the winter. The particular bees to be used for the demonstration now will be opened again next spring when other demonstrations will be held at which results of present ones will be seen.

All those interested in these demonstrations are invited to attend.

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NO TALK AS YET ON RURAL PHONES

Alberta's government remains silent on its activities in disposing of the rural lines of the provincial telephone system at "junk" prices.

Asked again Monday for details as to the various sales, many of which are known to have been effected, Hon. George Hoadley, minister of telephones, declared: "I expect Mr. Baker (deputy minister of telephones) back today and the information will be given to you as soon as it is ready." Several weeks ago, Mr. Hoadley was asked to furnish details as to sales of rural lines and what loss to the public each represented. Repeated efforts to secure this information since then have met with failure.

Registering of Revolver Is New Rule

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—A proclamation will be published today bringing into effect a change in the Canadian Criminal Code, requiring every pistol and revolver in Canada to be registered

with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or such officers as designated by the provincial attorneys-general. The clause goes into effect Jan. 1st, 1935, and anyone after that date owning a pistol or revolver not properly registered, will be liable to a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for ten days, or both.

Creamery Survey

A creamery survey, that will continue for about two weeks is being launched under the joint auspices of the provincial dairy branch, the University of Alberta, and the dominion department of agriculture. J. R. Swagney, Alberta dairy commissioner, is in general charge of the work and will arrange the itinerary of the field workers. The purpose of the survey is to make a study of the cost of manufacturing butter in Alberta and also of the cost of trucking or otherwise delivering cream supplies. It is proposed to examine 50 per cent of the creameries in the province, of which there are 94 now operating.